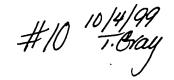
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the March 18, 1999, Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, September 20, 1999. A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 00960-504 FWCN2). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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